



Docket No.: 1614.1103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koichi YOSHIMI

Serial No. 09/736,163

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 8082

Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: Aimee J. Li

For: Branch Prediction Method, Arithmetic And Logic Unit, And Information Processing Apparatus For Performing Branch Prediction At The Time Of Occurrence Of A Branch Instruction (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005 (and the Advisory Action mailed December 12, 2005), having a period for response set to expire on September 17, 2005.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 17, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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